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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dahanayake et al.

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Dear Sir:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action dated August, 22, 2002.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$930.00** to extend the time for filing this response until **February 22, 2003**.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes is calculated to be 1040.00.

**XXX** A Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 is enclosed.

**XXX** A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.

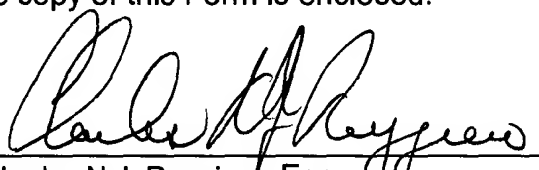
**XXX** A request for an Extension of Time is enclosed.

**XXX** A check in the amount of \$ 1040.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee (\$110.00) and three months extension of time fee (\$930.00) is attached.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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